

#### **PATENT**

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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### **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

#### Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 06/30/2003; Applicants had a phone conversation with Examiner Thaler on 28 Aug 03 and this Amendment is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination as suggested by Examiner Thaler. The claims have been amended as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 35 - 64.

Please add claims 65 - 91.

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